THEME: Political and Military Affairs NATION HISTORIC LANDMARK . Form 10-300 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ATE: UNITED ST ... (Rev. 6-72) Maryland COUNTY: NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES Anne Arundel INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM KNATIONAL FISTORIC FOR NPS USE ONLY LANDRAMKY Type all entries complete applicable sections) 1. NAME COMMON Maryland State House AND/OR HISTORIC: Maryland State House 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER: State Circle CITY OR TOWN: CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Annapolis 4th STATE COUNTY: CODE CODE Maryland 24 <u>Anne Arundel</u> 003 3. CLASSIFICATION CATEGORY S ACCESSIBLE OWNERSHIP STATUS (Check One) TO THE PUBLIC Z District Building X Public Public Acquisition: Yes: Occupied 0 ☐ Site Structure Private ☐ In Process Restricted Unoccupied Both Being Cansidered ▼ Unrestricted ☐ Object Preservation work □ Na in pragress U PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) =Agricultural **⊠** Gavernment Park ☐ Transportation ☐ Camments 2 Cammercial Industrial Private Residence Other (Specify) ☐ Educational ☐ Military Religious ☐ Entertainment Museum S 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY Z OWNER'S NAME: The State of Maryland: The Honorable Marvin Mandel, Governor ш ш land State Circle CITY OR TOWN: S STATE: CODE Annapolis Maryland 24 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Arunde] <u> Anne Arundel Courthouse</u> STREET AND NUMBER Church Circle CITY OR TOWN: STATE CODE Annapolis Maryland 24 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS > TITLE OF SURVEY: ENTRY NUMBER Historic American Building Survey FOR NPS USE DATE OF SURVEY: 1936 X Federal ☐ State Caunty - Lacal DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress/Annex STREET AND NUMBER: ONLY Division of Prints and Photographs CITY OR TOWN: CODE Washington DATE D.C. 20240 11

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Architecturally, the State House is a severe brick structure topped by a tall octagonal dome and cupola. The main entrance facing the east, is protected by a one story pedimented Corinthian portico with marble floor, wooden columns, iron capitals, and cast iron railing; it is obviously a later addition. The portal opens into a wide arcaded hall of similar classic order under the central dome, which has arched and oval windows and delicate plaster interior ornament in the Adam style, completed in 1793.

Over the entrance to the Old Senate Chamber is a curved balustraded spectators gallery, supported by fluted Ionic columns. Facing the entrance is the circular speaker's platform. Typical of late Georgian Colonial design are the twenty-four-paned sash windows with deep paneled reveals, window seats and inner shutters, and the classically trimed fireplace. Opposite the Senate Chamber is the Old Hall of Delegates, next to which is the present Historic and Flag Room, used for exhibit purposes.

Throughout the years, following its nationally significant role in the first years of independence, the State House has continued to serve as the center of State government. In 1902-05, expansion of the State governmental functions necessitated the addition of an annex slightly larger than the original building. Unfortunately, the annex has obscured the original plan and symmetry of the State House.

Begun in 1772, and finished about 1779, the present structure has seen many alterations and additions. Between 1785 and 1789 the original dome was demolished and replaced with the present larger one. In 1858, due to expanding needs, the quasi-octagonal bay was removed from the western side and replaced with a larger octagonal annex, increasing the size of the Delegates Chambers by some seventy percent. Other alterations included: the addition of a cellar designed by George A. Federick, in 1876; "an annex with special reference to the needs of the State Library," 1886; architect and historian J. Appleton's restoratuon of the old Senate Chambers, 1894; demolition of the annexes of 1858 and 1886 and replacement with the present annex, 1902; interior redecoration by the Maryland Historical Society, 1937; and finally, "Extensive rennovation of the interior under the direction of the Department of Public Works." 1

Boundary Information and Justification

The Maryland State House sits within State Circle in Annapolis. The Circle provides a very natural boundary for this property.

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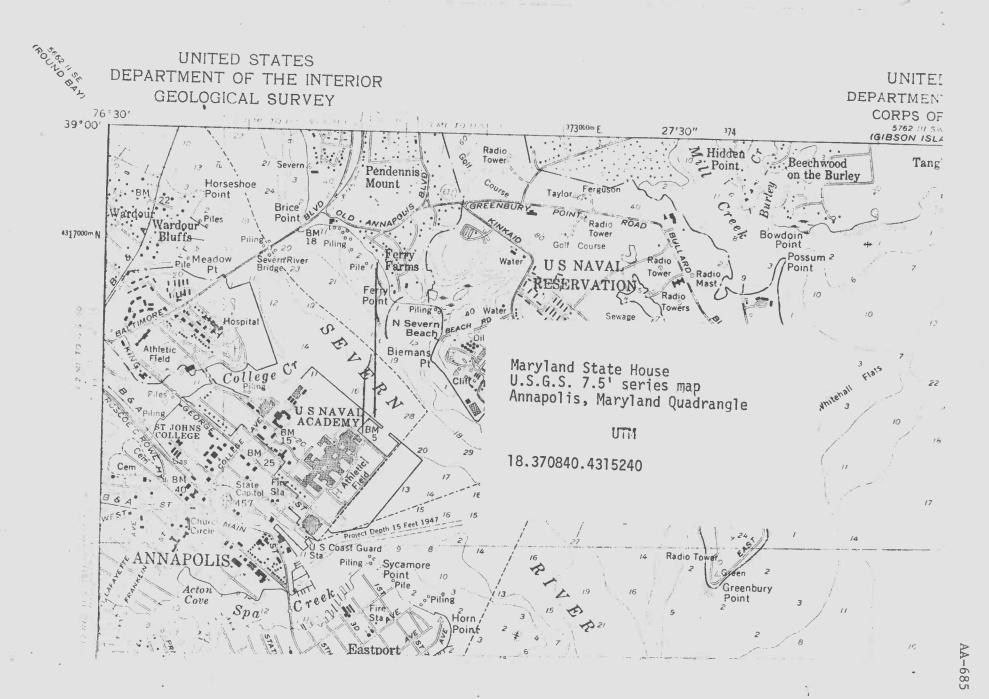
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CHRONOLOGY OF THE STATE HOUSE

- 1689 First State House built
- 1704 First State House burns
- 1706 Second State House built
- 1771 Charles Wallace signs contract to build third State House
- 1772 Cornerstone laid; beasment and first story up
- 1773 Second story up
- 1779 Wallace resigns as construction problems continue; further construction halted
- 1779-1783 Building in use during session which ended December 31, 1779 and continues to be used until Continental Congress begins use of building in 1783.
- 1783-1784 State House seat of national government
- December 23, 1873 Washington resigns his commission as Commander-in-Chief of Continental Army in Old Senate Chamber
- January 14, 1784 Treaty of Paris ratified in Old Senate Chamber
- Joseph Clark, architect, given contract for completion of State House.
 2nd phase begins. 2nd dome constructed; roof replaced
- 1787 Lack of funds halts Clark's work
- 1787-1792 3rd phase McNuntz and Brown given contract interior of dome and staircase
- 1792-1797 4th phase carpentry and plastering
- 1800-1850 5th phase desks for House of Delegates and minor repairs addition of shed house used for storage of State Archives; gun house erected; County government moves to Anne Arundel County Courthouse; library outfitted for Court of Appeals
- 1858-1863 Octagonal addition provides enlargement of State Library.
- 1876-1878 Repair, remodeling
- 1886-1892 Annex built for State Library which is demolished in 1902 along with the 1858 octagonal addition
- 1906-1971 Miscellaneous contemporary changes

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Original section has exceptional dome on tower (later) with oval windows in upper section; balustrade at base of tower; excellent wood cornice with dentils and flat modillions; gauged splayed brick arches at all windows; brick belt courses, molded weathering at watertable; stone foundation with galleting; pedimented entrance facade with project of porch enriched by pediment at center bay; modillion and dentil cornice and rakes; Corinthian columns and engaged pilasters; round arched windows inside porch and round arched entrance framed with engaged Corinthian pilasters, paneled archivolt with key and excellent fan transom; paired raised panel doors; later section (north) repeats detailing of first part but in limestone at the cornice, and is set on a tall granite faced base; exceptional collosal limestone portico at north elevation with full pediment (coat of arms of State of Maryland) modilioned and dentil cornice, Corinthian columns and pilasters long granite staircase with cheek walls to three entrance bays.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

For nine months the Statehouse was the seat of the COntinental Congress while it acted as the Revolutionary government. Here the Continental Congress ratified the Treaty of Paris on January 14, 1784, formally ending the Revolutionary War. Here Washington officially resigned as Commander-in-Chief. In September, 1786, the Annapolis Convention entertained a resolution from which grew the convention that drew up the Constitution. This is the oldest State House in the United States still in use. (Quoted from NR nomination.)

Excellent example of its style, with extremely well designed addition and cupola. Visually dominates entire historic district as focal point of numerous vistas. Critical, most important structure in city if not state.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



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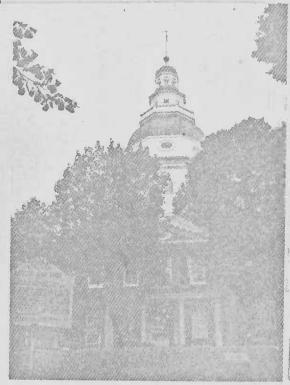
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The Maryland State House is the most important building in Maryland, and as the oldest state house in continuous use in America, it is a building of national importance. The State House is, in addition to its very important historical associations, an outstanding architectural monument. The front, and oldest part, is a Georgian block with projecting, central pedimented pavillion with a one storey portico. The interior is incredibly rich for the period, the classical detailing and plasterwork are as good as contemporaneous work in England. The dome is an architectural rarity being neither a dome Nor a cupola but having elements of both; the inspiration is most probably Chinese, as this was the period of the "Chinoiserie" rage in England (Sir Wm. Chambers' book on Chinese designs appeared in 1762). A neo-classic addition by Baldwin and Pennington was added 1902-05. A good, non-competitive, piece of architecture in the John Russell Pape style, the addition faces the Court of Appeals Building of the same period.



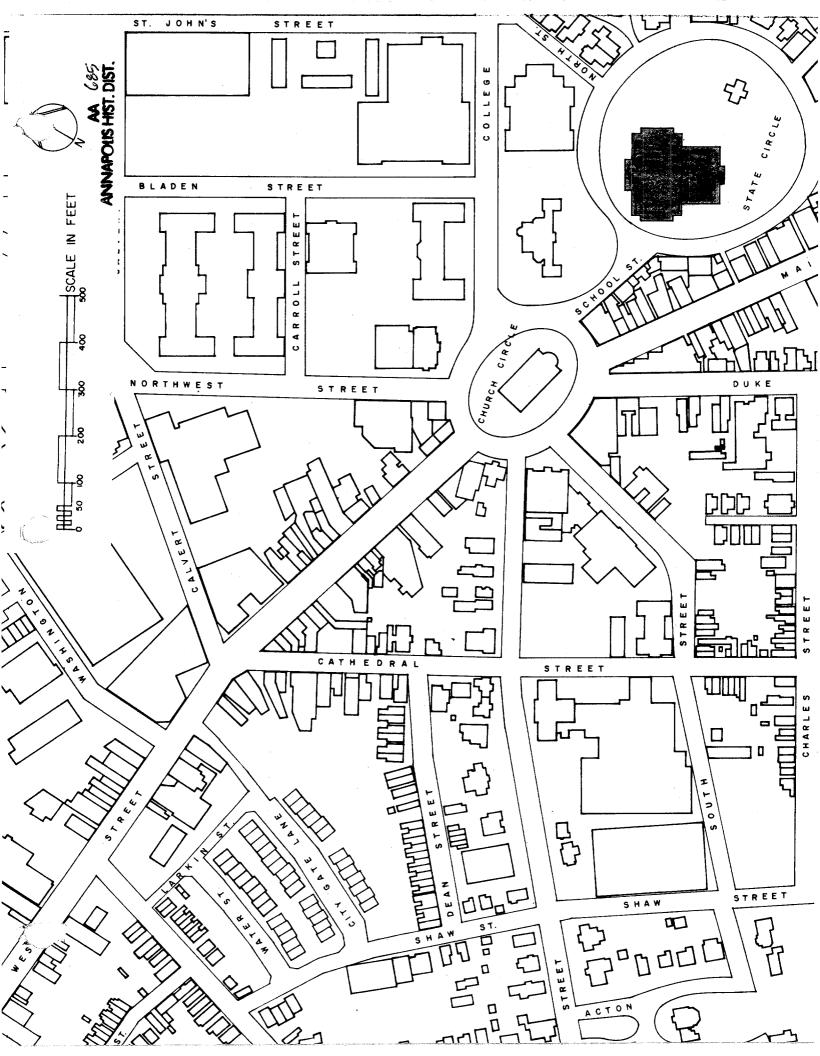
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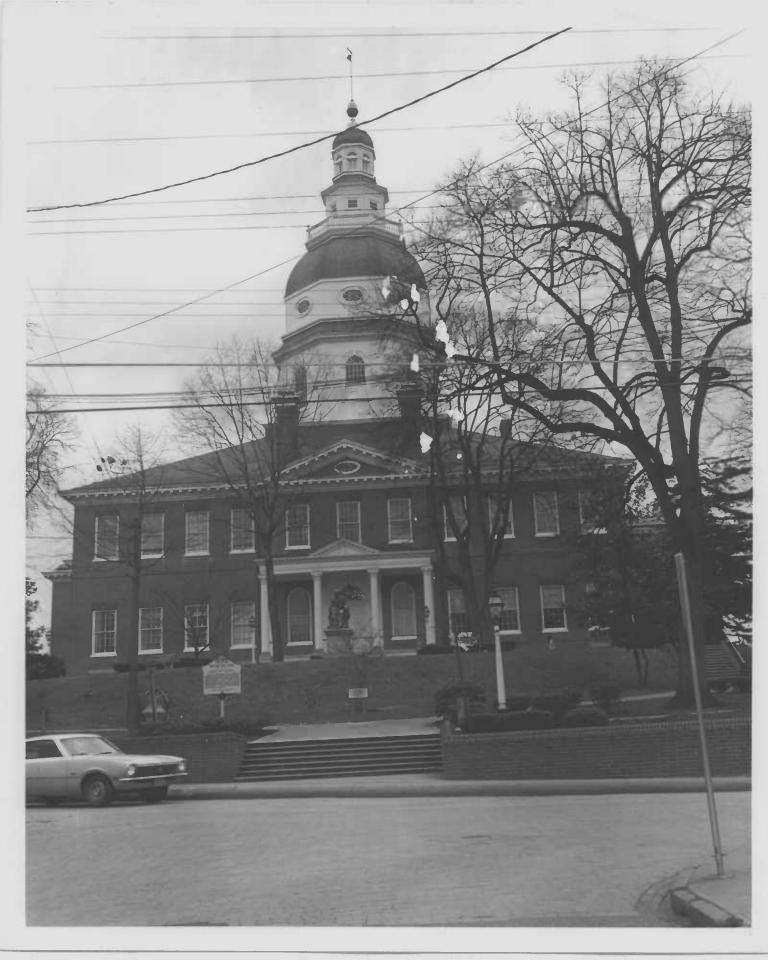
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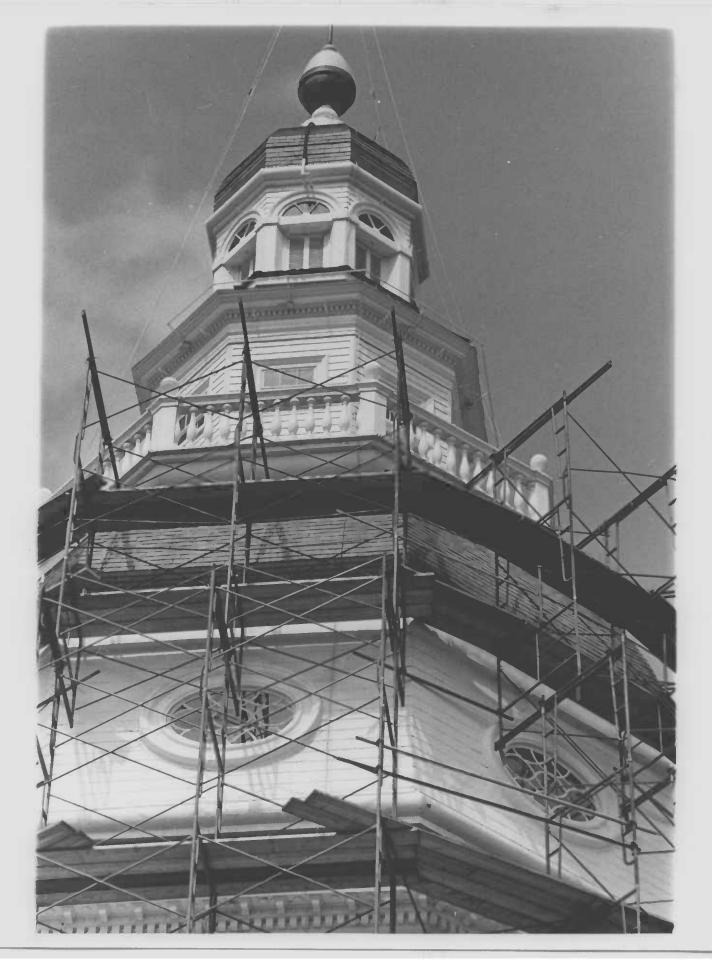
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